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A WRECK ON WABASH

ST. LOUIS-OMAHA PASSENGER IN DITCH NEAR WILCOX

TWO OF CREW ARE HURT

Chef and Porter Sustained Serious Injuries—The Passengers Are Badly Shaken Up

In a wreck on the Wabash this morning, when the St. Louis-Omaha passenger train No. 11 went into the ditch a mile and a half west of Wilcox, Fred Warnack of St. Louis, chef, sustained a broken leg and a fracture of the hip, and L. S. Williams, porter, was badly injured about the body. The passengers were badly shaken up but the extent of injuries received were bruises and minor cuts from broken glass.

The train, due here at 6:50, was thirty minutes late and was making up time west of Wilcox when the tender of the engine jumped the track on a fill just after passing over a high trestle. A mail car, smoker and two Pullman coaches left the rails and had it not been that the draw bars held, at least two coaches would have gone to the bottom of the fill. The smoker lies on its side ready to fall when the couplings are released. Occupants of the coaches that were toppled over were thrown against the sides and a wild scramble ensued to reach the outside. A number of children and women were badly bruised in the excitement.

Word was sent from Wilcox to Maryville for physicians and Drs. C. V. Martin and Frank Wallis hurried to the scene and the two members of the train crew who were injured were given surgical attention. After the wreck the one hundred and fifteen passengers secured their belongings and proceeded to make themselves comfortable while awaiting a train to take them on westward.

The track was torn up for a considerable distance and rails were twisted as if they were toothpicks. A wrecking crew was at once sent for, but it will be at least twenty-four hours before traffic can be resumed.

The train was in charge of Conductor C. H. Malone of Stanberry and C. H. Runyan, engineer, also of Stanberry.

CAR STOLEN WHILE ON VISIT

E. C. Moberly Loses New Ford Automobile While at Des Moines Where He Went to See the Fair

The visit last week of E. C. Moberly to the Iowa state fair at Des Moines was an expensive one, Mr. Moberly being obliged to return minus a new Ford car which was stolen from him while there. Mr. Moberly, accompanied by his wife and several friends, drove to the fair last Wednesday and after parking their car up town started on a visit of the shops. Returning in about ten minutes to get something from the car, it was missing. The theft was reported at once to the Des Moines police but so far no trace of it has been learned. Mr. and Mrs. Moberly returned from Des Moines yesterday.

FOLK WON BY 27,681

His Next Opponent, Judge Spencer, Had 30,834 Votes to the Good

Jefferson City, Aug. 21. — Official tabulation of the state primary vote made by the secretary of state reveals that Joseph W. Folk was nominated for United States senator by 27,681 votes over Senator X. P. Wilfley, the governor's appointee.

Folk's vote was 107,690, Wilfley's 80,009.

Selden P. Spencer won the Republican nomination by 30,834 over J. S. Torrey. Spencer's vote was 71,790, and Torrey's 40,956.

BIG AUSTRIAN SHIP SUNK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Aug. 21.—After running the guantlet through mines in the Gulf of Quinero an Italian submarine torpedoed and sunk a big Austrian steamship and returned safely to its base, it was officially announced here today.

ELECTRIC HAIR CUTTING
25 cents
Except Saturdays
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

A BIG STATE DRAFT CALL

General Crowder Asks for 5,600 Missourians Who Registered On June 5 This Year

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Lieut. Col. McCord at Jefferson City today announced that Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder had called 5,600 white draft men of the 1918 class who registered June 5, last. These men will be sent to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

General Crowder also ordered the induction for limited service of 1,200 white men in Class 1 of the 1917 registration who heretofore have been exempted from general service because of minor physical defects. These men will be called between September 5 and 6, to be sent to Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Ga.

VARDAMAN EVIDENTLY LOST

Wilson's Letter Centers Interest In Mississippi Congressional Race—McKelvie Wins In Nebraska

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—Scattered returns from many sections of the state, almost without exception, gave Representative B. P. Harrison a large majority in the senatorial primary over Senator James K. Vardaman and former Gov. E. F. Noel. In Jackson, Vardaman's home city, complete returns showed Harrison 964, Vardaman 182 and Noel 89. Interest in the primary centered in the senatorial race due to the recent letater written by President Wilson in answer to an inquiry as to Senator Vardaman's record, in which the president said he would regard the re-election of Vardaman as a "condemnation of my administration by the people of Mississippi."

Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 21.—Samuel R. McKelvie, Republican, and Keith Neville, Democrat, for the nominations for governor apparently have won.

Samuel R. McKelvie is a son of Sam McKelvie, who is well known in Maryville, as he has served a number of years as a member of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record Association.

MORE SCHOOL MONEY NEEDED

Support Will Be Asked, It Is Believed, For Constitutional Amendment to Increase the Tax Levy

Jefferson City, Aug. 21.—Support will be asked, it is believed, from every political party in the state to favor the adoption of a constitutional amendment by the last legislature to a referendum which would increase the state tax levy for support of public schools. Attention to the shortage of school teachers in the state has been called by State Superintendent of Schools Uel W. Lamkin, who attributed this to the low rate of pay. He asserts that serious consequences will result unless the situation is changed at once.

At present the state gives the schools one-third of the usual revenue collected, amounting to a trifle more than $2,000,000 annually. The proposed levy, for 15 cents on $100 valuation, would yield $6,000,000 annually. There are more than 20,000 teachers in the public schools of the state. In the cities pay has been much better than in rural districts, but even here government inducements are attracting the teachers out of the school room.

Teachers have been known to assert that there isn't a hod carrier in the state not better paid than they.

MISS TIBBETTS TO SPEAK

Kansas City Deaconess Will Be at Pickering and Myrtle Tree

Next Sunday morning Miss Pearl Tibbetts, a deaconess from the Methodist training school at Kansas City, will be at the Methodist church in Pickering and will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock, and at Myrtle Tree in the evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Tibbetts is a very able and interesting speaker and every one will enjoy hearing her.

The pastor, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, will conduct both services.

Arrive From Des Moines.

Mrs. Barbara Kramer and daughter, Mary Louise, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mrs. Kramer's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz.

Guests at Mahoneys.

Mrs. Ed Moran and children of St. Joseph are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

DRAFT WORK STARTS

13 MILLION MEN WOULD REGISTER UNDER CROWDER PLAN

25 MILLION ON LISTS

Need For More Man Power So Urgent Machinery Is Being Put In Shape Anticipating Action On Bill

Washington, Aug. 21.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that plans already have been made for registering the 13,000,000 additional men which he estimates will be brought under the selective service law when Congress enacts the pending bill extending the age limits to include men between 18 and 45 years. From this number approximately 2,000,000 qualified for full military service are expected to be secured. Four million men abroad can defeat the Germans, General March said yesterday.

So urgent is the need for additional man power, Gen. Crowder said, however, that the draft machinery is being put into shape for the great task ahead without waiting for final action by Congress. Men of the new draft will be needed by October 1, and in order to get them registration day will have to be held not later than September 15, and if possible September 5 will be fixed as the day.

When the 13,000,000 men are enrolled, nearly 25,000,000 will have been registered since the United States entered the war. There were some 10,000,000 enrolled on the first registration day, June 5, 1917, another 600,000 last June 5 and several hundred thousand more are expected to be enrolled August 24.

"Preliminary steps have been taken by the provost marshal general," said Gen. Crowder's statement, "to provide for the registration of those men who will be affected shortly to pass extending the age limits of the selective draft.

"State headquarters, local boards and other officials in the various states have been advised to hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly with their work as soon as Congress has acted and the President, by proclamation, has fixed the date of registration.

"Until the registration is actually passed it cannot be stated with exactness, of course, what the new age limits will be. But, because of the urgency of the situation, it is essential that as much of the preparatory work as possible be done at this time in order that the administration may promptly avail itself of the new law To that end, now, as in the past, the utmost reliance is placed on the American people to supply the necessary cooperation and team work.

"The situation is urgent, because by October 1, Class 1, under the age limits of the original act, will have been entirely exhausted.

"Unless there is to be a very serious interruption in the flow of American troops to the camps and thence across the seas to France, Class 1 must be replenished at the earliest possible moment by available men both below and above the present age limits of 21 and 31. There is, literally, no time to be lost."

The bill, which has been introduced in Congress at the request of the War Department, would fix the new age limits at between 18 and 45 years. That is to say, it would include, in addition to the men within the present limits, those between 32 and 45 inclusive (fourteen annual classes) and those between 18 and 20 inclusive (three annual classes).

"These limits were suggested to Congress by the War Department, because the military man power program of the United States requires that the now nearly depleted resorvoir of Class 1 men shall be replenished by more than 2,000,000 men available for full military service.

"On the basis of actual figures from insurance companies, census computations and the experience of this office in the previous registration, it has been estimated that the required number of men for Class 1 may be had only by including within the draft age limits men between 32 and 45 and between 18 and 20. That is to say, approximately 13,000,000 men must be added to the list of registrants in order that, with all exemptions allowed, at least 2,000,000 men will remain in Class 1.

"Entirely aside from the powers which the new draft law may confer on the government, it is essential that the public shall record the fullest measure of cooperation, and the War Department has implicit confidence that the response of the men who will be required to register under the new law will be as patriotic and as complete as that which marked the registration on June 5, 1917."

Existing draft machinery in the different states will be used to enroll the 13,000,000 men, Gen. Crowder said, with such additional registrars as may be necessary. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts within the jurisdiction of each board.

The boards have been requested to registrars for each precinct within their jurisdiction on the basis of probably one registrar for each eighty registrants.

Four million American soldiers can defeat the German army is the belief of Gen. March, chief of staff, and present plans of the War Department call for more than that number under arms next summer with some 3,200,000 of them, or eighty divisions in France by June 30.

HARVEY WATSON WOUNDED

Was Wounded Going Over the Top—With Pershing's Division In France

Harvey Watson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A .S. Watson, living west of the city, has been wounded in service in France. The parents received two letters today, one under date of July 23, and the other July 30, written by Harvey, in which he stated he had been wounded but not seriously and in the last letter, he wrote that he was improving but not able to leave the hospital. He told his parents no particulars except that he was wounded in "going over the top," and for them not to be worried for he would recover alright.

Harvey has been in the trenches since June 1 and is with the first division under command of General Pershing, in Co. L, 26th Infantry.

He entered training at Camp Lewis, Wash. Previous to that he was teaching in one of the Washington schools. He enlisted early in the spring and was sent to France last December.

One of the interesting things in the letter was that the Red Cross nurse who is taking care of young Watson is a Kansas girl and knows a lot of people here. The young man did not give her name, but wrote of the great joy of meeting some one who was acquainted with home folks and how it relieved the weariness of hospital days. The Watsons have another son, Howard, in training.

MILEAGE BOOKS NOW ON SALE

Issued for Convenience Only, the Price of 3 Cents a Mile to be Maintained

Passenger mileage books, transferable and acceptable on any railroad, went on sale throughout the country today.

Coupons on the mileage books will be accepted in payment of passenger fares on trains in exchange for tickets and for extra baggage charges. Travelers may present the coupons to conductors if they wish but are advised by railway men to have the mileage scrip exchanged for tickets. There will be no money saving in buying the books. Convenience is the only incentive.

Two sizes of mileage books have been prepared. One contains one thousand coupons, each coupon worth three cents, or one mile of travel, to be sold for $30, with the addition of $2.40 war tax, collected when the book is bought. The other book will contain five hundred coupons, selling for $15, with $1.20 additional for war tax.

Only $30 books went on sale here today. A supply of the $15 books is expected here September 15.

Each book is to be interchangeable and may be used for any number of passengers at the same time. The coupons will not be accepted in payment of Pullman charges.

KRUPP WORKERS TO STRIKE?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 21.—Workers in the Krupp gun works at Essen threaten a strike within firty-eight hours, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Unrest is said to be spreading to the big industrial centers of Boethun and Bremen. The dispatches do not state the reason the workers give for the threatened strikes.

BULGARIA A REPUBLIC?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—"The death of Czar Ferdinand and the proclamation of Bulgaria as a republic may be expected within a few days," said the newspaper Liberal today.

FOR PERSHING DAY

PUT MISSOURI OVER THE TOP IS SLOGAN SATURDAY

BUILD BANK IN STREETS

War Savings Bank With Liberty Bell Will Be Headquarters—Junior Red Cross Workers to be In Charge

Pershing Day will be observed by the Polk Township War Savings Stamp committee on Saturday, August 24, when the young women of the Junior Red Cross will solicit the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Chairman Ed Gray of the local committee has arranged for a novel campaign to begin Saturday morning, when stamps will be sold from a War Savings bank to be erected at the intersection of Third and Main streets. The bank is being built by Ed Curfman Bros. lumber dealers. A Liberty Bell will occupy a place on top of the bank and as often as a thrift stamp is sold the Liberty Bell will announce the fact. Chas. Bellows, Jr., and Philip Colbert will act as cashiers at the bank, the young women of the Junior Red Cross acting as solicitors among the Saturday crowds, reporting all sales to the cashiers at the bank.

Missouri is fourth among the states of the district in the sale of War Savings Stamps and it is hoped that on Pershing Day enough pledges may be received to put the state over the top when General Pershing will be cabled the news of the drive in his honor. The day will be generally observed throughout the state.

Those who have pledged to purchase stamps at banks can purchase them Saturday at the War Savings bank or from the Junior girls and credit will be given the same as if purchased at the price specified in pledge cards heretofore given.

While Monday, August 26, has been officially designated as Pershing Day, Maryville and Polk township will make the drive on Saturday, the 24th.

MISS HALLEY TO IOWA SCHOOL

Former High School Teacher to Head School at Silver City

Miss Lois Halley has been employed as principal of the school at Silver City, Ia., at a salary of $125 per month.

For the past three years Miss Halley has been head of the department of history and economics in the Maryville high school and previous to that time had taught in the grades. She is a graduate of the high school, the Maryville Normal and the Missouri state university at Columbia.

TWO PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

S. R. Beech Property Sold to St. Joseph Man—A. Gordon Home Sold

A. Gordon sold his property in south Maryville yesterday to Evart Kendall for $1,500, possession to be given at once. Wallace Bros. made the deal.

Judge S. R. Beech of San Diego, Calif., sold his nine room residence on West Thompson street to Joseph Mossman of St. Joseph, who will move to Maryville at once. This sale was made through Allen Bros.

Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint and family left today for their home in Fort Collins, Colo., after a three weeks visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebow and other relatives. They made the trip in their car and on the way will visit at Wichita, Kans., with Henry Pierpoint and family.

Miss Bellows Leaves.

Miss Esther Bellows of Chicago, who has been spending the last month in Maryville with her uncle, C. D. Bellows, and family and the other Bellows families in Maryville, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Stinson Better.

Mrs. A. T. Stinson has been very ill for several days at her home on South Main street. Her condition today was slightly improved.

Returns From Tarkio.

Miss Mary Watson has returned from a week's visit at Tarkio where she was the guest of Miss Ruth Petty.

Visiting In Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans and daughter, Minnie, left this morning for a few days visit at Kansas City.

GETS GERMAN 'WAR-BONNET'

Maryville Girl Gets Souvenir From No Man's Land—On Display at Democrat-Forum Office

A German helmet that is the subject of much wild conjecture as to which particular Hun wore it for his Sunday-best war hat is on display at the Democrat-Forum office.

The helmet was received this morning by Miss Mary Condon of West First street and it was sent to her by Erle Lewis, formerly of this city, who has been in active service in France since last December. No letter came with the helmet, so just how young Lewis obtained it is not yet known. The hat was wrapped in burlap and several pieces of white adhesive tape had been pasted together to form a card on which the address was written.

The hat is shell proof steel, and inside are three small leather pads to make it comfortable (?). It weighs something like two pounds and this one has the mark "A. K., No. 64" on one side and some other marks and letters which cannot be deciphered.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL FOR HUNS

No Quarter Given In Battle But the Wounded and Dead Given Every Consideration by Americans

(By Fred J. Bollmeyer)

Paris, July 28 (by mail).—The spirit which prompted America's entrance into the world war perhaps cannot be better exemplified than the way in which German wounded who fall into American hands are cared for. It is likewise evidenced in the Christian burial given German dead and in the care taken by the Americans to properly mark their graves.

For while the creed of the American soldier is to give no quarter in battle, those wounded are given every consideration when they call out that they have surrendered. Then it is that mercy is shown.

In a little cemetery near Meaux there are now graves of about thirty Germans, each of whom was given a Christian burial and each grave was marked with a neat black cross upon which the name of the German was inscribed. A few yards away is another cemetery—that of French and Americans. The only difference in the manner of burial is that the American and French graves are marked with white crosses.

Moreover, caretakers of the cemetery, whenever they have placed flowers on the graves of fallen heroes of the Allied armies, have also strewn the ground covering the enemy's soldiers with flowers. The cemetery itself is as neatly looked after as that of the Americans and French.

337 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The following casualties are reported today by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	56
Missing in action	144
Wounded severely	94
Died of wounds	14
Died from accident and other causes	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	20
Died of disease	7
Total	337

Christian Church—Graham.

Elder Harlan will preach at Palestine next Sunday morning at 11. On account of chautauqua the night services at Graham will be held in connection with Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

The Graham chautauqua begins Friday, August 23, and continues six days.

Sheriff John M .Dowden returned this morning from Jefferson City where he has been on business. The sheriff was a passenger on the Wabash train wrecked near Wilcox.

Peter Behm left today for Sherburn, Minn., called there by the serious illness of his brother. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Beatrice Behm.

BYNG'S ARMY SMASH HUN FRONT HARD

SURPRISE ATTACK IS LAUNCHED OVER NINE MILE FRONT THIS MORNING

GIVES NO WARNING

AT TEN O'CLOCK AN ADVANCE OF FROM TWO TO THREE MILES HAD BEEN REPORTED

FRENCH ALSO GAINING

Northwest of Soissons a Number of Towns Have Been Captured In the Drive and Progress Is Still Being Made

London, Aug. 21. — British troops early today struck forward on a wide front north of the Ancre river in new offensives. Satisfactory progress was being made, it was announced at noon. The British also improved their positions between Festubert and the Lawer river, scoring an advance there. The British also captured Leouret. Unofficial advices this afternoon said that in two local operations in the Locre sector last night the British advanced their lines 800 yards on a 2,000 yard front.

The French line northwest of Soissons where General Mangin's forces have been advancing now runs, according to advices, through Bieucy, south of Staubin to Blerencourt, Caisnes and then to Pimpress.

It was learned this afternoon that it was General Byng, hero of the spectacular British advance at Cambrai, who directed the advance today. Latest advices say that General Byng's army attacked over a nine mile front. Just as he attacked at Cambrai without artillery preparation, General Byng launched his new blow without warning of any kind to the enemy, the attack coming as a complete surprise. At ten o'clock this morning the British had advanced from two to three miles.

The British line now runs from Beaucourt, southwest of Bapaume, to Myenneville, almost due south of Bapaume.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French continued to makeprogress during the day on all fronts, the war office announced. Carlepont and Cuts have fallen into French hands.

32 U. S. DIVISIONS IN FRANCE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 21.—There are today thirty-two divisions, approximately 1,280,000 men of American troops in the American first army in France under the command of General Pershing. This was announced today by General March, chief of staff. General March had nothing to say in connection with the British offensive that started today.

PASS DRAFT BILL SATURDAY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 21.—By unanimous consent the house today agreed to take up tomorrow the new man power bill, extending the draft ages from 18 to 45. Chairman Dent of the committee stated that he believed the bill would be passed by the house Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Geo. Kline Pictures, with

TAYLOR HOLMES

The Happy-go-luck favorite, in

A Pair of Sixes

A comedy of exceptional stage success.

Tomorrow, "Wolves of the Trail."

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Forum-ettes

The statement that the crown prince smokes cigarettes should be accepted only as propaganda. He could not have reached that stage of civilization.

The greatest worry of the boys in the training camps now is that the war will be over before they have a chance to get into the game.

When we hear an old maid say that she could have married any man she wanted, we wonder why she didn't.

Most any retreat is purely for strategic purposes. When a man or an army is getting the stuffings pounded out is it always a good plan to take a few steps in the general direction of safety.

The man who invented peanut butter is only another kind of a nut.

Mysteries of Life: Why is it you can meet the man to whom you owe money twenty times a day and the man who owes you money only about once in two weeks?

Man is a curious animal in many ways. He will never observe the beauties of a blonde till after he has married a brunette.

Confession: I confess that I admire certain colors of hair on a woman's head, but I am not so particular as to the color of it when I find it in the butter.

It is all right, and you will get much glory when you "leave footprints on the sands of time," but you'll catch hail columbia if you leave them on the floor. Can prove it by any married man.

Ambition is all right in its place and if rightly directed. Still, in the case of most men, if they owned the earth they'd squander it on some woman.

The reason the pen is mightier than the sword is because with a pen you can write checks. And in some cases the use of the pen in this line has been known to point toward the penitentiary.

After a man has reached the age of fifty he buys his shoes and clothes for comfort rather than for style.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

First Gold Certificate.

It is contended that the existence of piracy in the Mediterranean led to the creation of the first gold certificate.

Rome bought wheat in Egypt, while Egypt was forced to pay tribute money for the maintenance of the Roman army. To ship gold for these payments was to tempt the pirates who infested the eastern Mediterranean. It was probably some able financier who thought of the scheme of having the wheat importer take his gold to the Roman bank, which had a branch in Alexandria, and get his certificates, which the pirates would not dare to go into Alexandria to cash.

The Egyptian tax collector got his certificate from the Alexandria bank and sent it to Rome, where it was honored.

Not Qualified to Speak.

"Good advice that fellow was giving you."

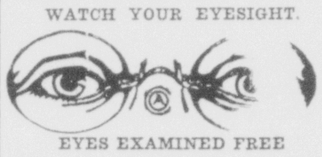
"Maybe."

"He warned you not to gamble in stocks."

"Oh, I heard him. But his words would have carried more weight with me if I didn't happen to know that he cleaned up half a million that way himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.



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222 North Main St.

Mixing Drinks Is Now An Art 'Over-There'—What War Has Done

Did you ever try mixing cider—Normandy is the preferred kind—and hot chocolate? Never have. Well, read this little story from overseas about how the war has produced some new mixed drinks.

Mixing drinks isn't a French trait. But war makes a difference. For instance—

In the last push of the Germans toward Paris hot chocolate and Normandy cider, the most stimulating cider made from the juice of the apple, came together under unusual circumstances—and mixed splendidly. Take the word of Jonah Lufton Larrick that they did.

Mr. Larrick is a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Winchester, Va., and for several months has been working with the Foyers du Soldat at the front. At the time of the German attempt to reach Paris he was stationed near Villers Cotteret.

Because of the shelling of the village he had to abandon his foyer. But he refused to leave all of his stock behind, he lugged with him as much as he could and set up business again in front of the village church.

Scores of French, soldiers and refugees, stopped to drink the hot chocolate he was making despite the shells and the approaching Germans. They took, too, the chocolate bars and the cigarettes that he doled out between drinks. During the height of the rush the priest of the church appeared from somewhere, fairly staggering under the weight of a heavy jug about which both his arms were wrapped.

The priest set the jug down on the improvised counter, tapped it significantly, smiled benignly, reached for some mugs and began serving the contents as fast as he could pour. A little went a long way, much farther, indeed, than a similar amount of hot chocolate.

"We had a friendly race for some time," said Mr. Larrick, "and I'll admit that he beat me hands down. When his jug became empty he turned to and helped me serve the chocolate. It was church and Y. M. C. A. working as they ought to work—together. Emphasize that, if you will, but as for mixing the drinks—"

Well, you can't beat the combination, can you?

INTEND TO REMAIN

MANY OF OUR BOYS WILL STAY IN FRANCE AFTER THE WAR

THE STORY OF JERRY

Jilted Because He Refused to Enlist He Volunteered and Is Now Engaged to Marry a French Girl

(By Gertrude Lynch)

(This is the story of Jerry, whose girl jilted him because he wouldn't enlist—he had seen service on the Mexican border—who then volunteered, was sent overseas and today looks forward to the time when he may marry a certain French girl. Jerry says many of the boys over there intend to remain in France after the war).

The story of Guiseppi—Jerry, as he is known—does not point any moral or adorn any tale. It is the sort of story that any editor would be justified i nturning down on the grounds that "there is no plot," in other words, to borrow that death knell of talent, that "it doesn't get anywhere."

Jerry and I sat vis-a-vis in the one warm room of the port, the office of the Y. M. C. A., which "gives," as the French say, "on the restaurant." I was waiting for a place at the table and Jerry was waiting for a telephone call, instructing him where he was to take the big truck he is detailed to drive. So we talked.

Jerry is a good looking boy, dark, with curly hair, big, honest eyes, a suppleness of movement that shows, with his olive skin and other coloring, the Latin strain. He is the sort of chap sure to be marked by feminine eyes. He has been.

After a few preliminary phrases I asked, "How did you come to get in?"

He answered without hesitation.

"A girl's brother called me a slacker."

"And—"

"I tried to hit him, but he ducked. You see, I had been in the National Guard, the old 69th, and was down in Mexico. Father was dead, mother has three young kids, so I got my discharge. I met the girl and her brother. He was in uniform, and he yelled at me—it was on Third Avenue—'You needn't think because you had an easy life on the border that it counts for anything. It don't. Not on yer life! That was all play. This is the real thing. Slacker! Slacker!'" The sister grinned.

"I met him alone a day or two after that and gave him a punch he'll remember, but I didn't fancy having other fellows yell at me that way, so I had it out with mother. I told her she'd get my allotment, and it was about time, anyway, that her pet kid was sent to work. He's fifteen, so she finally consented. Here I am."

"And the girl, Jerry?" I inquired, having a taste for sequels.

"Oh, the girl." Jerry looked dazed. "I dunno. Imagine she's trailin' about with Jim."

"Jim?"

"You see, Jim's this sort of a chap. He used to say, 'Come on, Jerry, let's go down to the recrutein' office and get in.' We'd start down briskly, but when we got within sight of it, he'd slow and say, 'Well, there ain't no hurry, is there; what do you say to waitin' until tomorrow?' I'd say, 'All right.' Then the next time we'd get to the place and he'd say, 'Gee, but there's a crowd; we'll have to wait all day, and I've got to meet George. Let's come Monday.' He kept me hanging round that way until one day I got onto his bluff and I went off by myself and enlisted. She liked him, though."

There was silence a moment, while I pondered on this story of blighted love. Then Jerry broke into my meditations with:—"I was in the guard house the other night—all night."

"In the guard house?" I repeated.

"Why, Jerry, not for—"

"No'm. Walking with a girl. The M. P. got me."

"But you know it's forbidden to walk with a girl."

"Yes'm. But I'd been walkin' with her, and the M. P. eknw it all the time—three months and more."

"You were introduced to her, Jerry?"

"Quite regular, ma'am, by the sergeant. He was presented to M. P., and she knew a friend of his. She works in a hat shop from seven in the morning until six at night and to get home she has to pass through that little alley that runs near the 'Y. M.' headquarters. I was on patrol in that neighborhood for a while. One night I asked the sergeant and he introduced us, and at the same time he asked if he might walk home with her. She said, 'No, my mother'd hit me if you did.' Several times I heard the boys ask her, and it was always the same answer. She'd greet 'em polite, but that was all.

"One night I said to her, 'I'm going to walk to your house with you,' and she said, after standing on one foot for a minute, 'You can walk to the corner, and that's all. I don't want to get hit by my mother.' The corner was out of sight of her court."

"So you met her every night and walked with her?"

"Yes'm for three months. One day a neighbor saw us and told her mother, and she got hit sure enough. So she said to me, she said, 'Jerry, you'll have to walk up to the place and meet her.' So I did. I walked in with her, and was pretty scared, but I managed to say, 'Bon jour, Madame,' and then, 'Bonsoir, Madame,' and get out.

"After that I walked home with her and went in and the family treat me fine and want me to stay to dinner every night, but I don't. I told the major all about it, and a 'Y. M.' secretary spoke a good word for me and the major said it was all a mistake and I wasn't to walk with her any more."

No one could accuse Jerry of any Don Juan methods as he told his love tale with clear eyes, looking unabashed into his hearer's. I asked, after a moment of serious reflection: "Are you going to marry her, Jerry?"

"She's a fine girl. She works from seven in the morning until six at night. My mother owns some little houses in Italy and she used to say to me that some day I'd have to go over and sell 'em or get some rent money. She don't know who's in 'em. I always laughed and said I'd never have time or money and we'd better let the old houses go, but now, if I get my discharge over here, we could make that a wedding trip, you see."

"I was basely accusing Jerry of having too practical a spirit for a real, romantic lover, when he undeceived me.

"You see, if we went together and looked up the houses I think it would go a long way in making mother think it was all right."

Then the telephone bell rang. Jerry answered it. "All right, sir. Yes, sir."

He picked up his cap and set it jauntily on his black, curly hair. Stopped a moment at the door. Apparently he believed the subject needed rounding out.

"We didn't choose to come here, did we? It's what you call Fate. Lots of us fellows will marry the French girls, the nice, straightforward kind, like mine. She worked from seven in the morning until six at night in a hat shop and her mother hits her if she don't act right. That means, as I get it, that we Allies are going to be awfully close hitched after the war. There's nothing like marrying to do it. You get a mighty lot closer than by fighting. Because, don't you see, my girl'll have to come back to see the old folks; perhaps some of the family'll come to us. Several of us boys will stay over here."

"And the girls at home?" I asked.

"Well, I'm sorry for 'em, but it ain't our fault, ma'am. It's the Powers that drove us on. It's fate."

DRYS WILL BE IN MAJORITY

State Supt. of Anti-Saloon League Expects State Senate to Give 22 Votes for National Prohibition

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—When the new legislative assembly gets together in January to vote on the national prohibition amendment, the Drys will have at least 22 votes out of the 34 in thesenate, according to Rev. W. C. Sharp, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri. He says he expects twenty-four votes cast for national prohibition.

Eighteen would be sufficient.

The league has not had definite figures relative to the house since it has been dry for years and they have no fear they will carry that body with a large majority.

WOULD LICENSE FISHERMEN

Fish and Game Commissioners Favor It—Would Use Funds to Restock the Streams of the State

Jefferson City, Aug. 21.—Chairman William Ellis of the state fish commission and State Game and Fish Commissioner Tim Birmingham are favoring the enactment by the legislature of a law imposing a small license on fishermen. They contend this would raise ample funds to restock all fish-depleted streams with food fish.

With the federal food administration urging everyone to eat more fish these officials contend many of Missouri's rivers have been swept clean of edible fish.

Certain of the fishermen are objecting. They argue that fishing—like fish stories—is an inalienable right of the American citizen, inherited from the days of pioneers. And then, too often, they contend, fishing does not result in catching fish.

At present the conditions are such that, in spite of the number of good streams in the state, the market is supplied with fish from waters outside the state. Authorities contend that, if well stocked, Missouri waters could supply this entire market.

NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR SORGHUM

Syrup Made From Watermelons Good In Spice Cake or Gingerbread

A watermelon syrup which resembles sorghum and which can be used for any purpose for which sorghum is used can be made from watermelons that are slick, tasteless or cannot be eaten.

To make the syrup, crush the edible part of the melon through a potato ricer, cider press or meat grinder. The crushed pulp should be put in a double thickness of cheese cloth and the juice squeezed out. The juice should be boiled down until it is about the consistency of table syrup, or until the thermometer registers 220 degrees Fahrenheit. Careful skimming during this boiling process will remove most of the red pulp that may have slipped through the cheese cloth.

Two medium sized melons will make about a quart of syrup. This syrup may be canned if put hot into fruit jars and sterilized in a hot water bath ten minutes after the water comes to the boil. The syrup resembles sorghum in color and flavor and may be used for any purpose for which sorghum is used. Try it in cider apple butter, gingerbread or spice cake.

To Louisiana.

F. W. White left last night for De Ridder, La., on a two weeks business trip.

Miss Margaret Parker of Burlington Junction has been employed by the school board to teach at the Highland school the coming year.

Fresh

Cut Flowers and Plants

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 So. Main St.

Fifth Avenue Comes To You

If you could ride—or stroll along Fifth Avenue—America's Avenue of Style — you would know beyond a doubt what Dame Fashion is ushering in for Fall.

Instead, Fifth Avenue comes to you. Weekly we receive from the New York manufacturers of Verite Suits and Coats the very latest New York fashions. Immediately a new style makes it debut on Fifth Avenue, it makes its debut in our shop. Come in and see what New York Fashion Devotees are talking about this week.

491. This sport model is one of those produced by a famous American designer. The garment has a new pouch pocket, button trimmed, which, with the buttons almost entirely down the front of the jacket, gives it a very out of the ordinary effect. The gathers in the back are held by straps, uniquely placed. The collar is convertible. The material used is a rich broadcloth.

493. This dressy, tailored suit is amde from wool velour, a beautiful and serviceable cloth. The lines of the garment being long, they accentuate a slender effect. The uneven bottom and cut away front are some of the bewitching effects of this model. The collar looks well open or closed.

492. The blue serge with the white hair line, from which this garment is made is of great assistance in giving it a swagger effect. The side panels in the jacket are cut across the goods as is also the cross-over belt. The collar is very distinctive and can be worn open or snugly closed.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Bulit.

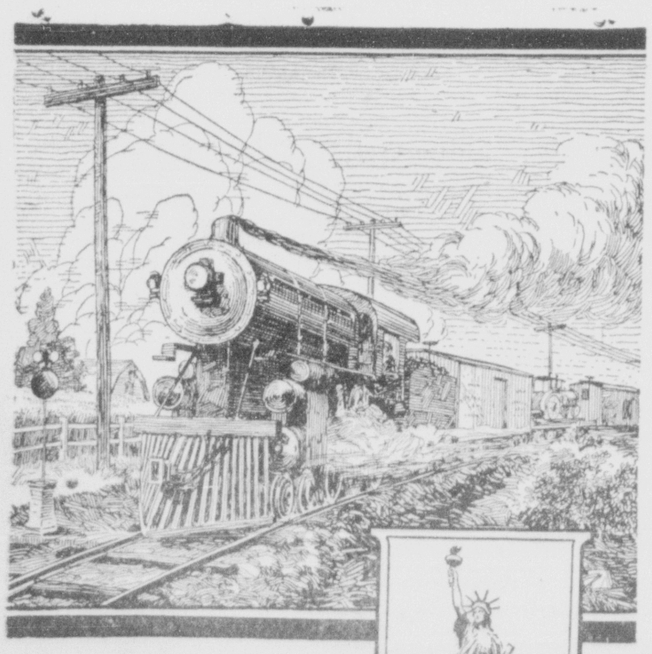
Miss Leet Home.

Miss Elizabeth Leet returned this morning from a month's visit at Lake Geneva, Wis., and Wyoming, Ill., and Chicago.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued a marriage license today:

Milton E. Hughes of Camp Dodge and Edith M. Coffey of Maryville.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

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Miss Jewel and her friends "There's no time like the present-and no present like the time"

EVERYBODY and his family know that an artistic clock makes a room seem more liveable. A clock for every room is the rule nowadays—one for the three minute eggs, one to warn you that the sun's been up an hour and one to show that dinner's served on time and another in the hall to warn Mr. Ambitious that the Cuckoo upstairs will presently suggest that tomorrow's another work-a-day.

If you would safeguard the health of your children allow our expert to examine and prescribe for their eyes.

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Buy War Savings Stamps on Pershing Day, Saturday, August 24th.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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"Our Women Will Decide the War."

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

How can the women of the United States give greatest aid to their country at war? Their direct work for our fighters and for civilian relief is splendid, but there are other tasks equally essential, and equally a service to the nation. Says Secretary Daniels:

"The women of America will decide the war, not by driving ambulances or driving aeroplanes or becoming truckmen or laborers, but by keeping up the courage of our men.

"Women will shape the nation's future, not by deeds of valor on the battle front, but by safeguarding American womanhood, American childhood, and American homes and schools during the war.

"Our men don't fight for their flag or their land or their nation; they fight for their homes. We must protect these homes and protect motherhood and childhood. Only by our women in their homes can we keep patriotism at high tide.

"The Navy is against employing women in any capacity that would interfere with their health, and no women will be permitted to do heavy work in any of our plants.

"There has been and still is too much hysteria, too much creating of unrest among women, too many attempts to urge from a wrong standpoint their duty in war.

"The direct work of American women for our fighters, for the forces of the Allies, and for civilian relief is splendid, but the most valuable service our women can perform for the nation is to keep the homes normal, to safeguard the children and to preserve life as undisturbed as possible during the period of the war."

Entertain Denver Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holden of Denver, Colo., spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city, the guests of the E. L. and F. M. Townsends. The visitors are very close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Townsend and have been since the residence of the latter in Denver. They were motoring from Denver to Chicago.

Miss Baker Entertains.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday at the usual meeting time. The high score was won by Miss Della Grems.

McDonalds at Home.

J. M. McDonald, superintendent of the city schools, and Mrs. McDonald have returned from their vacation and will be at home in the Miller apartments, 537 West Second street.

Entertain in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, living near Ravenwood, gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wells of Stapleton, Nebr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lambert of St. Joseph, Mrs. M. A. Lawson, Mrs. George Bishop of Pennington Gap, Va., Jefferson DeLong, G. T. Anderson, Misses Velma and Estelle Lawson, Verdant, Marjorie, Kathleen and Virginia De Long, Dot Claudell and Mary Ellen Heflin, Gwendolyn Wells of Stapleton, Nebr., Marie Lawson, Morrison Lawson, Corwin Heflin, Milford Wells of Stapleton, Nebr., Albert Eckhouse of Conception and the hosts.

Morning Prayer Service.

The weekly morning prayer service will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. George Hulet leader.

View Parkdale Farms.

The Misses Cleaver, Marshall, Smith, Myers and McRoberts, who are visiting in the city were entertained this afternoon by Fred Bellows with a trip over Parkdale farm, where everything of interest at the fine farm was viewed. Miss McRoberts will be the house guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows at Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Yehle will give a dinner tonight in compliment to a party of friends from Mound City who are house guests at the N. Schumacher home. Plates will be placed for Miss Ethel Cleaver of Brookfield, Miss Louise Marshall, Miss Coleen Smith, Miss Mildred Myers and Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City, Lawrence Schumacher, Fred Bellows, Eugene Yehle and Ed and Frank Schumacher. Following the dinner, the guests will attend the picture show at the Empire. Miss Katherine Yehle assisted the hosts in entertaining.

Miss Shaaber to Entertain.

Miss Mary Shaaber will entertain guests at the Empire Theater tonight to see the picturization of "A Pair of Sixes," after which a lunch will be served at the Maryville Drug Company. Miss Shaaber has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Dr. Thomas for the past two months and expects to return soon to her home at Reading, Pa. She has been the honoree of many social affairs during this visit and on other occasions when she has visited the Thomas home. She will entertain twenty guests this evening.

Thomas-Schoenhofer.

Miss Katherine Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lattin of Conception, and John Schoenhofer of St. Paul, Kan., were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church of Conception. The attendants were Miss Margaret Thomas, a sister of the bride and Joseph Wagner. A wedding dinner was served at noon at the home of the bride's parents. The newly weds will spend their honeymoon at Conception.

Gives Porch Party.

Miss Mary and Miss Beatrice Sewell entertained with a porch party this morning complimentary to Miss Lucile Carter of Burlington Junction, who has been visiting at their home for several days. Progressive games were played and luncheon was served from the small tables on the porch. The company included Miss Carter, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Olivette Godsey, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Halcyon Hooker, Miss Isora Pierpoint, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Myrne Converse, Miss Vijune Colden and Mrs. J. H. Sewell, who aided her daughters in entertaining.

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Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

—THE STAR of the show resigned in a huff. The manager was in despair. A little girl from the chorus, with less than a month's stage experience, asked for the part and "walked away with the show." See

BESSIE LOVE, in

"The Great Adventure"

Also PATHE NEWS

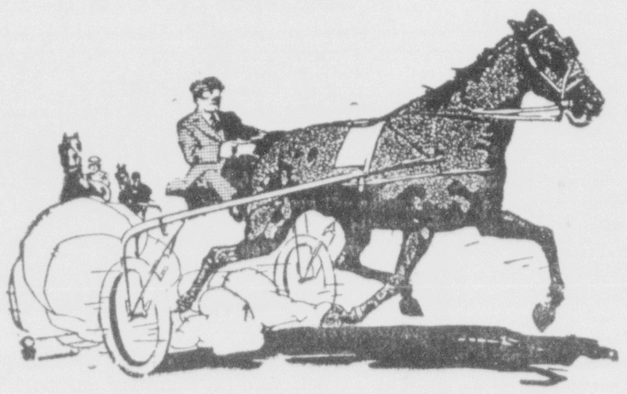
Tomorrow—LOUISE GLAUM, in "SHACKLED"—The story of a noble woman who scatters to the winds prejudice, slander, calumny, by force of her great, good character.

Maryville Fair and Horse Show

Sept. 2-3-4-5-6-7

Every Evening During Fair Week. Over 50 Exhibition Horses, Ponies and Trick Horses

This will be the Biggest Horse Show ever held in Northwest Missouri and will make the evening session of the Maryville Fair more than usually attractive.



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Five Races Each Day—Purses amount to $4,000.00

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MADE IT PERSONAL MATTER

Youth Likely to Have Hard Time Explaining to Fiancee the Facts About That Food Slogan.

"The action of the authorities in stamping encouragements to thrift and saving on the outside of the letters sent through the mails," said Victor Johnson, a young Australian wool merchant, in an interview at Washington, "though highly laudible, may have sometimes regrettable consequences, I can cite one from my own experience. A friend of mine, an impressionable young man, was very much in love with a lady to whom he addressed a letter full of poetic feeling. To his great surprise it was returned to him unopened by the lady, who, I may remark, weighs a respectable number of pounds avoirdupois, with a note that she did not like personal references on the outside of her correspondence. The young man, greatly puzzled, regarded the letter, which he had taken care to inscribe on the very finest stationery procurable, and found stamped across it in glaring letters 'EAT LESS. Food will win the war.' This the lady had regarded as a personal reproach and had indignantly returned the letter."

JOKE ON CONFIDENCE MAN

Transaction That at First Glance Looked Like a Good Thing Didn't Pay Expected Dividends.

A simple-faced youth shambled along, carrying in his hand a packet which was sealed and addressed, with an inscription in the corner to the effect that it contained $100. Struck with the sheepish look of the man, a passer-by asked him what he was looking for. By way of reply the countryman held out the packet and requested him to read the address, as he had forgotten it, and was unable to read himself.

In a tone of pleasurable surprise the other replied:

"By Jove, the parcel is for me! I have been expecting it ever so long!"

The messenger appeared satisfied at having accomplished his mission, and added that he wanted half a dollar for his trouble, which was paid on the spot.

The new owner of the parcel at once retired to a dark corner to examine his treasure; he found nothing but a couple of sheets of printed paper, and in the middle a white label with the single word—"Sold."

Was Wrong Kind of Flour.

Baking foot powder, Canadian army cooks made it into pastry of all kinds. The cooks at a camp in France lately had a sudden windfall in the shape of an unexpected ton of white flour. They worked that flour for all it was worth. Some of it went into bread, more of it went into pies. And when these appeared for use the reputation of the cooks was made. But before even a sample could be taken an angry officer stormed the camp kitchen to demand the life blood of the men who had laid illicit hands on a ton of foot powder for which he had successfully indented a week before.

She Was an Artist's Model.

He—How is it that you never suffer from the cold?

She—Oh, I'm always wrapped up in my work.—Widow.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

SOME CREDIT DUE INSECTS

Ants Proved to Have Had Part in the Glory of Discovery of Hidden Precious Metals.

To the immortals in the hall of fame of mining, including the patient burro, who discovered the silver in the Coeur d'Alenes, and the veteran mule responsible for the location of the Silver King mine, in Arizona, together with the busy little hen with nuggets in her crop, and the gray goose with its gullet full of gold sand, must be added another representative of the animal kingdom. In an interesting book, by John Mawe, an English mineralogist, recounting travel observations in Brazil, made in 1810, is recorded the discovery of gold in one of the then important districts in the state of Minas Geraes, in which the busy little ants played important parts. He says: "Some negroes employed in clearing the lands broke up an ant hill of considerable size, when, upon laying it open to the air, for the purpose of destroying or dispersing the insects, large grains of gold were found." Future historians of mining will please take note of the above and distribute the credit of glory of the discovery of the world's precious minerals so that the insect kingdom shall have its dues.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Use Old Irrigation Ditches.

The remains of irrigation systems that date back to prehistoric times when the valleys of Arizona were inhabited by highly civilized Indian tribes are still in existence, says Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the most famous of these is on the state highway running from Prescott to the Grand canyon.

Water is taken from what is known as "Montezuma's well," a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom has been reached at 500 feet. Lime in solution is carried by the water, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrifaction of the original earth.

One ranch owner is using several thousand feet of these ditches after simply cleaning them out. A line of levels was run along the bottom of one of these old Indian ditches and showed the grade to be almost perfectly uniform at the rate of 0.01 foot per 100 feet.

Fish-Fighting in China.

It is the custom at Singapore to stock garden ponds with queer fishes—many of them of the fighting variety so dear to the heart of the orientals. These fish are so combative that it is only necessary to place two of them near each other and irritate them a little to bring on a lively conflict. They charge each other, with fins erect, at the same time changing color in their excitement from the dullest of gray-greens to brilliant reds and blues.

Indeed, confinement in close quarters is not needed to arouse their combative propensities. Place two glass jars close together, with one of these fighting fish in each, and they will at once swim round and endeavor to charge each other through the interposed glass.

Oysters Killed by Poisoned Waters.

A few months ago a phenomenon, known locally as "elturbio," appeared in a part of the pearl-fishing grounds near Margarita Island. This consists in a decomposition or poisoning of the waters, which brings about the death of the oysters and the consequent destruction of the beds.

The immediate loss in pearls from this disaster is estimated at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bolivars ($579,000 to $772,000), and it was thought best to prohibit fishing in the infected district.—Commerce Reports.

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When your radiators, tank, hood ,or fenders need repairing, take them to

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Have Your Corset Fitted First

—then choose your new gowns or outer apparel. A new Fall Corset will give the proper style lines to the new outer garments and show off their smart, fashionable design to the best advantage.

You are sure to have a corset exactly right in style design, a corset ideal for your figure, if you choose from the new

American Lady Corsets

$4, $3.50, $3, $2.50, $2 and even less

Our corsetieres will gladly assist you in selecting the American Lady Model best suited to your figure.

As perfect fitting is so important, they will fit the garments and adjust them to insure real comfort.

Ring The Liberty Bell SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, "Pershing Booth" at intersection of Third and Main Streets.—Buy War Saving Stamps.

TRANSPORTING OUR TROOPS

The Navy Department Has Proved the Wonder Workers of the Over-Seas Movement

The world has been astonished at the great number of American soldiers transported to Europe in the last half year. The number now approximates 1,500,000 and the loss of life in transporting them has been almost infinitesimal.

The success with which we have moved our troops from the scattered camps in this country and across 3,000 miles of ocean to the battle front is great evidence of American efficiency. We have not only surprised our enemies; we have surprised our friends and ourselves.

The British controller of shipping, Sir Joseph Maclay, speaks of this movement across the sea as "a transport miracle." We have been inclined to attribute this achievement solely to our navy and our shipping, but the British controller speaks in high praise of the share the American railroads had in the work. He says:

"If the American railroads had not been operated with success the whole transport movement might have failed because it was essential to quick transportation that the troops should be ready for the ships."

Miss DeArmond Here.

Miss Bess DeArmond of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. De Armond of East Third street. Miss DeArmond recently underwent an operation and will remain in Maryville until completely recovered before resuming her work in Des Moines.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Thursday

LOUISE GLAUM, in

"SHACKLED"

FRIDAY see

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in The

Brass Checks

A Metro Screen Play

The story of a noble woman who scatters to the winds prejudice, slander, calumny by force of her great, good character.

As a play for the moment, "Shackled" may be especially recommended because of its human appeal. It renews your interest in the big things of life—in love, in honor, and in pluck, and a play that does that—amid these times that try men's souls—is worth while, you will admit.

11 and 17c Admission

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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class, thoroughbred Jersey cow, good milker and gentle. 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 13tf

FOR SALE—Shorthorn calves, all red and good ones. Farmers phone 17-20. 20-22*

FOR SALE—50 bu. A1 barley, extra good for seed, price $1.25 per bu. Call or phone Albert C. Mart, Route 2, Box 30. Farmers phone 21-12. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model, good condition. G. W. David, Pickering. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Milwaukee corn binder in good condition; also some clover hay in stack. J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 21tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, including bed, mattresses, springs and dressers. Hanamo 263. 403 W. 5th. 21-23*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in. 324 E. 4th st. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, northwest part of town, close in. Chas. Jensen. 15tf

WANTED

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 W. 1st. Phone 4731. 21-23*

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Missouri, August and September. Government clerk, railway mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 17-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAPES ripe for jelly, 6c pound delivered, 5c at vineyard. Phone orders day before delivery. O. L. Holmes, Hanamo 7. 19-21*

FOUND—License No. 7226. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 21-23

FOR TRADE—40 acres New Mexico valley alfalfa and fruit land in artisian belt. Want Dodge, Buick, 1917 or '18 Ford, fully equipped in good condition. 202 E. 1st. 21-23*

TO THOSE whom it may interest, I have contract with government supply house for old iron, rags, dry bones, rubber and all metals. See me before you sell. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. 3rd. 19-31*

STRAYED—One male shoat, weight about 50 pounds. Reward. Call Hanamo 545. 19-21*

FOUND — Light red young cow strayed. Can be had at Bellows' farm. 19-21

FOUND—Purse with sum of money. Owner may have by identifying at 1010 N. Mulberry St. 20-22*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000; steers $16.50 @ 17.50; cows $8.50 @ $10.50.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000; top $19.40; bulk $18.50 @ $19.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.....30c
Butter Fat, per pound 44c
Spring Chickens, per pound 22c
Hides, per lb. 13c
Hens, per lb. 23c
Ducks, per lb 12c
Geese, per lb 10c
Old Roosters, per lb. 12c

Refused to Show Two Licenses.

A. J. Cox was arrested today charged with refusing to display but one license on his automobile. He was arraigned before justice of the peace, W. L. Johnson and fined $25 and costs. Mr. Cox promised to display duplicate license tags, one on the front and one on the rear of his car.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared." — Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptons as heat flashes, nervousnsss, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

FINDS FERTILIZER PAYS

Increases Yield of Wheat and Oats.

According to the Indiana Farmer's Guide, James Stedman of Deer Creek, who is one of the most successful farmers in Miami county, Indiana, consistently uses fertilizer to supplement the manure on his fields, and is well satisfied that the returns justify the money invested in fertilizer. He says: "I have not sown any wheat without fertilizer since 1895, and I have averaged better than 30 bushels to the acre during that time. My best yield was in 1915, when I averaged 42.5 bushels." A comparison of Mr. Stedman's yield with the average yield of Miami county shows how good his crops are. The average for Miami county is about 20 bushels, and for the same year the average for the entire state of Indiana was only 17 bushels.

Mr. Stedman also says that the use of fertilizer enables him to harvest his crop much sooner than otherwise. He reports an accidental experiment with oats in 1917, where the supply of fertilizer ran out before he finished sowing the oats. The part of the field which was fertilized was ready to harvest much sooner than the unfertilized. In addition Mr. Stedman says: "I am sure I could have gotten 15 bushels more per acre on the part of the field that was not fertilized had I used fertilizer there, although the unfertilized section was really the better part of the field in the beginning."

U. S. Food Administration.

De ol' song sez "Dar's Sugar in de Gourd," but Br'er 'Tater 'lows dat de only sugar he's studyin' 'bout now-a-days is what's in de sugar bowl en hit's gwine ter stay dar.

De folks wots doin' de fightin' mus' have sugar fust.

But ef dars enny sweet'nin' in de gourd now'days, he sho' gwine ter git tapped, 'cause dey's lookin' fer syrups en 'lasses en honey to "substitute."

THE CUP OF LIFE

Of all the vintage in the world
One single cup of wine,
One cup of life, one cup of death,
One destiny is mine.

I'd not give up that special cup
My fates have poured for me,
For any other in all time,
Nor all eternity.

For in my time, and in my place
No foot has stood before
My taste of fortune fine or base
No lips can know of, more.

So might I choose, I would not lose
For nectared draughts divine
This deep-spiced vintage here and now
In mine own place and time.

Mine be the strength to lift it up
In pride; drink full and free.
And, standing, drain the mortal cup
My fates have poured for me.
—Edith Franklin Wyatt.

Cheaper Foods Are Made More Appetizing If Care Is Used in Preparation

Proper attention to cooking and seasoning will make appetizing dishes of the cheaper yet nutritious foods. According to the U. S. department of agriculture, it will increase greatly their consumption and thus reduce considerably the use of more expensive foods now eaten in place of them.

Many housewives who complain that children and adults will not eat breakfast cereals fail to realize that the cereals they serve may be undercooked, scorched, or improperly seasoned and thus made unpalatable. Most of the cheaper foods require careful seasoning and preparation to be fully appetizing.

Vegetables properly prepared tempt the appetite. When they are soggy or poorly seasoned, much of them will be left on the table.

The quality and flavor of meat or fish can be injured by overcooking or improper cooking. If fats are allowed to burn even a little, they develop unpleasant flavors; if this happens in making gravies and sauces or in frying, the food will usually not be eaten; burned meat is also disagreeable and so are burned vegetables.

Mother's Cook Book

No matter how beautiful the house, or how exquisite the furnishings, if pure air does not circulate in every room, the family suffers.

Let's Have a Picnic.

These people who think of the discomforts and inconveniences of a picnic which so overbalance the pleasure of getting out into the glorious woods, are better left at home for they do not make cheerful companions. Pick your picnic lovers so your joy may be unalloyed.

Careful planning is necessary to eliminate unnecessary weight unless there be plenty of conveyances to share he burden. The fewer washable dishes will appeal to those who have this in large, as important. Plates, cups, and napkins of paper may be obtained at small cost and they may be burned before leaving, as every true picnicker will see that he leaves no rubbish to annoy the next group who follows his party.

When a fire is to be built, which is half the fun of a picnic, a piece of sheet iron which may be used on four stones for a support, will make a fine stove, with the fire underneath.

Potatoes may be roasted, sweet corn and onions, if desired, all in the ashes. Do not peel the onions or husk the corn when roasting.

The salad and salad dressing may be carried in fruit jars. Stuffed eggs, wrapped in squares of tissue paper fringed on two ends, twisted to look like bonbons, are attractive.

Ferns and wild flowers are to be found to make pleasing centerpiece.

Lemonade, all sweetened ready to add the water may also be carried in a Mason jar.

If there is no place to build a fire, a few thermos bottles will carry the coffee. They are also useful to carry cold drinks.

Sandwiches, of course, will be provided in quantity, for the appetite is very elastic when out in the open.

Fresh fruits of various kinds in season, with small cakes, make a dessert which is very satisfactory.

A dessert which is not hard to provide and which is very delicious is this: Provide sufficient sponge cakes and carry a jar of whipped cream sweetened and flavored. Cut open the cakes, scoop out the centers and fill with the cream. There are never any left. In strawberry season a few mashed berries added to the cream is a pleasant change.

The outing has lost its main object if any have been overburdened in its preparations.

Nellie Maxwell

Draft Riots of 1863.

The so-called "draft riots" occurred in New York city during the Civil war. In July, 1863, pursuant to orders by the national government, a general draft was begun to reinforce the army. At the commencement of proceedings a great riot broke out in New York city and for three or four days raged uncontrolled. Buildings were burned, stores and houses were looted, colored persons were killed on sight and anarchy prevailed until troops arrived and restored order. A thousand persons were killed and injured

OUR FLAG IN FRANCE.

Dawn, and the day, and twilight,
Stars that shimmer and dance,
That is the flag we carry
Over the fields of France.

Red for the rose of England,
White for the lily of France,
Blue for the heaven above them
All in the battle's chance.

Dawn for the hope of winning,
Day for that hope fulfilled,
Twilight for the peace that's nearing,
So we have jointly willed.

Red for the blood of heroes,
White for the faith they hold,
Blue for a boundless freedom,
Won by the brave and bold.

Dawn, and the day, and twilight,
Red, and the white, and blue,
God and our men in battle
Will carry the banner through.
—Will Reed Dunroy.

WITH THESE FEW DRAWBACKS

Critic Was Willing to Admit That the Performance Might Be Called an Excellent One.

Following his recent visit to the Russian show, Cleric took in a Yiddish performance Sunday evening, again, of course, at the expense of the house. He begs to report the following irregularities:

The regular comedienne, who is very young, padded her figure and played the part of mother to a heroine several times her size. On a street scene drop there appeared, among others, an ad, "For Good Photos," illustrated by a portrait of a cross-eyed man with a twisted lip. The prompter on occasion talked more loudly than the actors. The professor-pianist gave a very poor imitation of a man playing the piano on the stage, trusting implicitly in the camouflage of the orchestra leader in the pit. A man entered our box, and while we were advising on the possibility of throwing him out, we learned that he was the manager of the house. The newly rich mother of the heroine went visiting on her street, but remembered to take her lunch along, consisting of a corned beef sandwich, a mammoth pickle, and a soft drink, all purchased from the delicatessen in front; the eatables she drew from her bosom and the drink from her stocking. The comedian threw a kiss to the wildly applauding fat man in the upper box. The broken-hearted lover used the same photograph as a portrait of his sweetheart and of his mother—we saw it on the bias from the box.

However, adds Cleric, the performance as a whole was excellent.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AND ALL HAD GUESSED WRONG

Remarkable Unanimity Made It Impossible for Generous "Cheap Jack" to Apportion Proffered Prize.

Things were flat in the cheap jewelry business. The crowd wouldn't bite notwithstanding the vender's eloquence, and it looked as if he wouldn't make enough for a night's lodging. Suddenly an idea for kindling the enthusiasm of his audience struck the salesman. Drawing a sovereign from his "bank," he said: "I will give this sovereign to the first person who correctly guesses the date of it."

Guesses came from every part of the crowd, until practically every date within the last hundred years had been mentioned.

"Well," said the street merchant, "I don't know who guessed right. Who guessed 1895?"

"I did," protested every man, woman and child in the crowd.

"Then you are all wrong," said the man, pocketing the coin. "The date is 1910."—London Tit-Bits.

On the Allotment.

Poor old dad was on the allotment, cultivating cabbages and rheumatism.

"Dad," said the young sprig of his house, suddenly.

"Well."

"When was a cat-a-pillar?"

"Don't know."

"In the cabb-ages?"

"Run away."

Two minutes' silence, then:

"Say, dad, why have big snails got bad livers?"

"How the devil do I know? Why?"

"Because they're sluggish."

"And why, dad—"

But with a dull, sickening thud a brawny hand descended and the seeker after knowledge was silenced for the time being.—London Ideas.

Would Eliminate Prunes.

George's mother, like many other mothers last winter, had been forced to overcome the high cost of living by eliminating some of the expensive fresh fruits from the table and serving dried fruits instead. George's disgust for the substitute was evident one morning when a dish of the humble stewed prunes was set before him. "Oh, dear!" he exclaimed, "I wish prunes would go up to $29, so we couldn't buy any!"

Not in Her Repertoire.

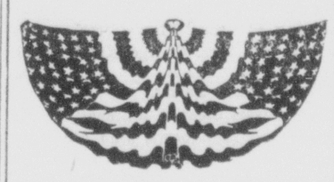
"Your daughter has remarkable powers of imitation."

"Yes, indeed. She can and will imitate everything except her mother doing housework."

Clever.

"Is he clever?"

"Very. He never butts into an argument when he knows he knows nothing about the subject at issue."



With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

LIKES BIG GUNS' ROAR

Frank Auten, With Aero Squadron, Writes of Life at the Front

The following letter from Frank B. Auten of Maryville has been received by his mother:

"In France, June 24, 1918.

"Dear Mother and All: I have been getting along fine, but have been very busy since we moved from our old camp. I moved in real style this time. I put all my extra tools in my big steel tool chest, put my blanket roll in the back of the airplane and flew over with the pilot. I don't get as many rides as I used to, for when the planes go up now the observer goes along, for it's not practice any more; it's business now. The only flights I make now are the days when I go up with the pilot for the test flight on the day that the plane I have charge of flies. I still have charge of the same old plane I started out with and have kept it up in fine shape. It is getting easier for me now as my crew is more experienced and can do the work without me watching everything. I am writing this in the 'Y' and they are certainly having some fine music, playing the piano, guitar and violin. You have no idea how much good it does to see some of your relations or someone that you knew back home. One of the boys in our squadron met a boy that he was raised with at home and I never saw two fellows that were happier. You can't imagine the joy it will be to get back to the old U. S. I have some of the most interesting pictures, but the censor would never let them by. I have a picture of the wild boar I told you we had for a mascot, and he is sure getting mean. One squadron has a young goat and another has a lion. I saw him last spring when the boys went by our camp and one of them was carrying him in his lap. I have been over here now long enough to get one foreign service stripe and am well on the way for another; in fact; I have lost all track of time since I have been here, but hope it won't be very long until I see the statue of Liberty again. I have changed a good deal since I saw it last, and the louder the big guns roar the better I feel, and they have certainly done lots of it. Love to all.

"FRANK B. AUTEN."

80th Aero Squadron,
A. S. S. C., A. E. F.

ENJOYS CLIPPINGS FROM PAPER

Cecil Hyde Asks for More Clippings of Home Boys' Letters.

Cecil Hyde, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Hyde, living 3 miles northeast of Pickering, tells the home folks some interesting bits about France where he has been since last March. Cecil was in the second contingent of Nodaway county men who left for Funston on Sept. 19, last.

France, July 20.

Dear Ones All: Well, I am feeling fine and sure hope you are the same. We are having fine weather here now. It is pretty warm during the day but it gets cool in the evening. A fellow needs a blanket over him every night. We had quite a storm one night last week; the wind blew something fierce and it sure did rain. The wind blew our mess hall down and took the top off some of the barracks. I was lucky again, because I sleep in the truck now and the storm didn't bother me a bit. I suppose harvesting is over now; they are just beginning here and the grain sure looks nice. * * *

I am getting so I can talk to the little French girls now. There are some swell looking girls over here, but I don't think I want to take one back with me. I am going to see Paris before I leave if I possibly can. Have made three trips through there but want to go and look around. I sure have seen some country since I have been here but I will tell you all about that when I come back. * * * I received the letter you sent me that Dick Livasy had written home and I wrote to him at once. I sure hope he gets my letter, because I would like to hear from him. And if you can, send me some more clippings of the letters the boys write home. I would like to know what they all think of this country. For myself, I will be satisfied to live in America but since we are here we will make Kaiser Bill think all H— has broke loose. I guess he has begun to think it already from the way the papers stated things tonight. I suppose you get all the news as quick as we do and maybe sooner, * * * The roads here are all rock roads and believe me, they are sure solid. They soon fix an auto tire if they are the least bit slick.

I am sitting with my back against a wall that separates our garage from the cemetery. Some place for a garage? I received another letter from you tonight, so thought I would write a little more of this. It is raining a little here tonight, but don't think it will rain much, and anyway a little shower won't hurt anything now. I was glad when I heard Virgil (a brother) did not pass the examination, because I would a lot rather he would stay at home and help there and then I don't believe he could stand it, unless he is a lot stronger than he was when I last saw him. I am doing fine and believe I am in better health than I ever was. You know my hip used to bother me a lot, but it don't bother me hardly any now, only a little at times * * *.

CECIL HYDE,
Co. C, 16th Eng. R. R.
A. E. F. France.

HAS A TIME WITH FRENCH

Robert Burris Thinks Rest Camp Has Everything But Rest

Robert Burris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris of 308 West Seventh street, is now in France seeing active service. He went over in company with two other Nodaway county boys, Elmer Bagby and Sam Vulgamott. The following letter was received by his mother yesterday:

"Active Service With A. E. F.
"July 30.

"My Dear Mother: I have been putting this letter off for some time. I could not get my mind together long enough at one time to write very decently. I am enjoying life here as well as could be expected. We are located at a fairly nice place but will not be here long. We sure are having thorough work-outs now. When we landed, my company with some others had to unload the ship and have been working hard every day since. Still they say we are in a 'rest camp.' Our trip over was nice; in some ways it could have been better, but I made it without being sick and am feeling fine now. Elmer Bagby is still with me and will be most of the time, we think. Sam Vulgamott has left us here and we don't know just where he has been sent.

"We have some awful times trying to talk to the French people. They sure are a queer lot of folks; at least they seem so to me now. We have a bunch of kids swarming continually at our heels begging for everything they see. I don't know whether this will get through, but we are located just outside of one of the (censored) ——— and were in one of his (censored) today.

"We have entertainments at the 'Y' twice a week and get a newspaper every day, so we manage to keep up with the times a little. I am getting along fine with the French money. I have written about all I may write, but could write a lot more. I hope this finds everybody well. Will close now and write more.

"Lovingly yours,
"ROBERT BURRIS."

Motor Supply Train 414, Motor Truck Co. 441, A. E. F., via New York, No. 789915.

REMEMBERS BAPTIST FRIENDS

Says He Will Be Used to Trench Life In a Little While

Roderick E. Mesecar, a grandson of Mrs. E. F. Teaney, 1022 East First street, writes to his grandmother under date of July 18 that he is delighted with being "over there."

"A. E. F., France.

"Dear Grandma: I have arrived with the rest of the forces and am well and happy. I hope this finds you well and enjoying all the blessings with the other people of Maryville. I have had a fine time. The people of this country gave us a pleasant welcome. * * I think I will get used to trench life in a short time; hope so, anyway. Tell the people of the Baptist church I send them my best regards. I am hoping to come back in a few years at least.

"PVT. RODERICK S. MESECAR,
Med. Dept., 54th Inf. Reg., A. E. F.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

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A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.
A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men
The Store with Right Prices

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

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Personal interest makes friends, and many of them.

Customers will hunt for the man with a smile.

Your account may be big or little. No matter, we want it.

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